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Victoria, B. C., April, 1873. ap17

PROCLAMATION.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS under and
Attorney-General. } by virtue of "The Breeding Stock Act, 1872," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered to divide the Province into Districts for the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas it is provided that the said Act shall not apply to any District unless upon an application being made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as therein mentioned:

And whereas such application has been made by the Settlers of Comox District that the same may be subject to the provisions under said Act:

NOW KNOW YE that under and by virtue of the authority contained in "The Breeding Stock Act, 1872," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that Comox District shall be a District for the purpose of the said Act; and the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares that the said District shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act during each and every month of the year commencing on the 1st day of May, 1873.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS, the Honorable Joseph William Trutch, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, this Eighteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
ap21 *Provincial Secretary.*

VICTORIA,
15th April, 1873.

THE following Resolutions of the Pilot Board is published for general information. By Order of the Board,
J. A. RAYMUR,
Chairman.

The Bocque Almatia having been, on the night of the 22nd March, 1873, stranded on the North-West end of Gossip Island, while in charge of Pilot Alexander McKinnon, and the Pilot Board having considered the evidence adduced as to the causes which led to the disaster in question, find that the said Pilot stranded the Almatia by attempting to take her through Plumper Pass when he was not certain of his position, and that he was guilty of negligence in so much as he did not exercise the utmost diligence and attention in the prosecution of his duty.

The Board have therefore suspended the Licence of Pilot McKinnon until the 1st July now next ensuing.

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OATMEAL—Oregon, in 10 lb bags,
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Double do do do
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE—Yates',
VINEGAR—In Casks,
OYSTERS, in 2 doz cases,
LOBSTERS, do do Star Brand,
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BOOT BLACKING—Duffy's Champion,
WHITING in barrels,
COAL OIL—in tins, Vesta Brands,
BISCUITS in tins and ½ bbls, Nic-Nacs, Excelsior, Fancy Milk, Pearl, Medallion, &c.

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BRANDY—In Bulk—Hennessy, Martell and Lecoq Freres,
do in Cases—Ditto,
WHISKY—(Scotch) Matheson's, Bowmore Islay in Case and Bulk, (Irish,) Jameson's in bulk, Vints in cases,
RED CASE GIN—J. D. K. Z.
YOUNGER'S ALLOA ALE—in pints and quarts
SHERRY—1st, 2nd quality in bulk,
PORT—1st and 2nd do do
CLARET, in cases, St. Estephe,
CHAMPAGNE—Ernest Irroy & Co's—in pints and quarts,
RHINE WINES—Rhenish, Steinwine and Sparkling Moselle,
CALIFORNIA WINES.

Sundries.

WHITE LEAD, Nos. 1 and 2, 25 lbs Kegs,
PAINTS—Black, do do
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Yellow, do do
CANVAS—Nos. 1 and 2,
MANILA ROPE, Sizes from ½ inch to 8 inch,
SEALING TWINE,
WINDOW GLASS,
BURSTING POWDER in kegs,
SPORTING do in 1 lb tins,
GRAIN BAGS, hand Sewed, 250 in bale,
WOOL PACKS, 100 in bale,
DUNDEE GUNNIES, 250 in bale,
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PILOT BOARD NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Pilot Board have elected Captain J. A. RAYMUR, to be Chairman, and T. L. STAHLSCHMIDT, ESQUIRE, Acting Chairman of the Board. By order of the Board.
J. A. RAYMUR,
ap21 Chairman.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the examination of ROBERT HICKS, as a Pilot, will take place at the Office of Messrs. Lowe, Stahlschmidt, and Co., on Monday, the 21st instant, at 11 a m.
By Order of the Board.
J. A. RAYMUR,
ap21 Chairman.

PILOT BOARD OFFICE
19th April 1873.

THE following additions to the Rules and Orders for the Regulation of Pilots and Pilotage in the Province of British Columbia, having been made and passed by the Governor in Council, in pursuance of "The Pilotage Ordinance, 1867," are hereby published in conformity to the provisions of the said Ordinance.
By Order of the Board
T. L. STAHLSCHMIDT,
Acting Chairman.

To be numbered 8B. If any vessel be stranded or suffer other accident, when in charge of a Licensed Pilot, the Licence of such Pilot shall thereby be suspended, pending the investigation by and decision of the Board.
To be numbered 8C. It shall be the duty of every Licensed Pilot at once to report to the Pilot Board any accident that may have happened to a vessel when under his charge.
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TABLE CLOTHS & NAPKINS, of Extra Quality,
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, Ladies' and Gentlemen's,
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WOOLLEN TARTAN PLAIDS, Assorted Patterns,
WINDOW HOLLANDS, assorted Widths and Colors,
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For Sale at Low Rates by
JANION, RHODES & CO.
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APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
12th April, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT, ESQ., of 4 Lime Street Square, London, was, towards the end of the year 1872, appointed Agent-General in England for the Province of British Columbia.
By Command,
JOHN ASH,
ap14 *Provincial Secretary.*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
12th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint CAPTAIN DEVEREUX to be a Member of the Pilot Board for British Columbia.
By Command,
JOHN ASH,
ap14 *Provincial Secretary.*

For Sale,

IN SOOKE DISTRICT, 300 ACRES OF Land.
Apply to
ap16 T. ALLSOP & CO., Government street.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tender for keeping sections of Clinton-Alexandra, Alexandra and Cameronton road in repair," will be received by the undersigned up to the 19th of May next, for keeping the following sections of said road in repair, for one year from the 25th May, 1873, or the date of the Execution of contract.

Section No. 1—Lillooet to 47-mile post, Lillooet-Alexandra road.
Section No. 2—47-mile post to 100-mile post, Alexandra road.
Section No. 3—100-mile post to 117-mile post, Alexandra road.
Section No. 4—117-mile post to Quesnelle-mouth.
Section No. 5—Quesnelle-mouth to Cameronton.

Specifications can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria; the office, Government Agent, New Westminster; the office, Government Agent, Yale; office Thos. Bule, Esq., Lytton; office Charles Pope, Esq., Clinton; R. M. Leese, Esq., Soda Creek; Government Agency, Lillooet; Post Office, Quesnelle-mouth; office John Bowron, Esq., Richfield.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to give security for the due completion of the work to the amount of $200 for section No. 1; $200 for section No. 2; $200 for section No. 3; $200 for section No. 4; $1000 for section No. 5.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
April 14, 1873.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 19th May, 1873, for the right of maintaining a Ferry for a term of three years, across Fraser River at or near Quesnelle mouth.

The said Ferry to be worked by horse power and to be capable of carrying not less than Ten Pack Animals and their loads.

The Ferry right to extend for a distance of Six Miles above and below Quesnellemouth.

Tenderers to state the Rent proposed, the rate of Toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 31st March, 1873. ap1dw

APPOINTMENT.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th March, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint T. L. FAWCETT, ESQUIRE, to be Government Agent at Nanaimo, *vice* F. TREVOR, ESQUIRE, resigned.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
mh31 *Provincial Secretary.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tenders for Sleigh Road, Matsqui," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 5th of May next, for the construction of a Sleigh Road from McClure's to Janes' landing.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at Mr. C. Sword's, J.P., Matsqui; Mr. H. V. Edmonds, New Westminster; and at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to give security for the due completion of the work to the amount of half the contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
April 14, 1873.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

COOTE M. CHAMBERS, ESQUIRE, to be Coroner for Burrard Inlet Polling Division of the Electoral District of New Westminster;

CHARLES NEWLAND TREW, ESQUIRE, M. D., to be Coroner for New Westminster, Langley, and Chilliwack Polling Divisions, of New Westminster Electoral District, and for New Westminster City Electoral District.

By Command
JOHN ASH,
ap7 *Provincial Secretary.*

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Sproat & Co.,
AGENTS FOR
The Royal Insurance Co.,
LIVERPOOL,
1y Wharf street.

The Daily Standard.

Tuesday, April 29, 1873

Our Mineral Resources.

Most of our readers are probably aware that for some years a thorough geological survey of the various Provinces of which the Dominion is composed has been under way, and that one of the first acts of the Dominion Government, after Confederation, was to dispatch Mr. Alfred Selwyn, an eminent geologist, to this country, to undertake a survey of the Province. The Journal and Report of Preliminary Explorations made by that gentleman during the season of 1871 has been published, which contains facts concerning the mineral resources of this Province, that cannot but be of interest to the general reader at home and do much good abroad by calling the attention of capitalists to the nature and extent of the undeveloped stores of wealth scattered broadcast from one end of this country to the other. Before proceeding to dilate upon our varied mineral stores, he makes allusion to the agricultural aspects of the section of country through which he passed, and observes that throughout a good part of the journey a considerable amount of very fine farming land was met with, the grass on which was so luxuriant that it would yield from one to two tons per acre. Wheat, barley, oats and potatoes he saw growing luxuriantly, but the great drawback to farming in that region—east of the Cascades—is the extreme dryness of the climate and the necessity that exists for constant irrigation. On the general subject of agriculture and stock farming he observes that while British Columbia is quite capable of producing all the grain and butcher meat its inhabitants are ever likely to need, it will never, in all likelihood, be distinguished as an exporting agricultural country. But its forests, fisheries, and mines are capable of indefinite development It would, he says, be very difficult indeed to exaggerate the extent of its resources in these respects. Its forests are among the finest in the world Its fisheries, which as yet have done little more than supply local demand, are as extensive and as rich as those on the eastern coast of the Dominion; while its mines, especially those of gold, silver, and above all of coal, are such as unfailingly to secure for this Province a brilliant future. As far as has yet been examined the great coal basin of the Western coast is in the insular part of the Province, the extent and richness of which is destined to make Vancouver Island the Great Britain of the Western shores of America, as similar deposits on the Eastern coast of our Dominion will, no doubt, have a mighty influence on the future of Canada. The coal seams of Vancouver Island, the report goes on to say, are of the richest kind, and so thick as to secure their being easily and safely wrought Some of them are from ten to eleven feet in thickness, while others are four, four and a-half, and six feet. As many as four and five seams are found lying above each other, with intervening strata, making in all a thickness of upwards of 25 feet, all through to be easily workable. There are at least two basins of coal already ascertained, but others in the course of enquiry are likely to be found out. The Comox basin is reckoned to have an area of 300 square miles. Of course any very accurate calculations cannot as yet be made, but so far as matters have been examined, and comparisons formed with the yield in South Wales, England, it is thought that the Comox basin will yield about sixteen millions of tons per square mile, while in the Baynes mine the quantity is estimated at 7,680,000 tons per mile. It will be seen by this on what a large scale coal is found in this region, while it is also to be noted that the facilities for shipment are of the very best description. When it is borne in mind that this is almost the only coal supply along the Pacific coast, the value of Vancouver and the adjacent islands can scarcely be overestimated, and this fact, taken in connection with the superiority of Esquimalt over all other harbors on this coast for commercial purposes, should, and we doubt not will, have its due weight with the Government in settling the vexed question of the railway terminus in favor of that locality.

SPRING.—The advent of this the most cherished season of the year is marked by the renewed vigor in which nature asserts herself, clothing in her most beauteous garb all creation. Imbued with the inspiriting influences of the season and believing that there is a "glorious summer" ahead of us A. B. GRAY has made arrangements to receive monthly consignments of all descriptions of Dry Goods. The Prince Alfred on her last trip brought the first of these shipments, comprising a very choice assortment of the newest dress materials, black silks, wool shirtings, shawls, etc., and such a variety of general goods as makes his stock complete in all departments. An inspection of the new goods is invited. Government street, 11th February, 1873.

THE store of THOS. WILSON & Co. having been enlarged and improved, so as to admit more light, facilities are afforded their customers and the public, for inspecting their new stock of SPRING GOODS. These consist of a general assortment, including a choice variety of new things in Dress Material, etc., all of which having been bought cheap, will be sold at low prices.

A. GILMORE, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street, four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced rates, Custom Made Cloth, ing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Also Garments made to order, according to the latest Styles.

GEO. MANSELL is still to be found at his old stand, Yates street, opposite Mr. Reynold's butcher shop, with a large assortment of house furnishing goods. Call and examine his stock.

WE wonder what induces David Green, the Clothier, of Government street, to advertise, as everyone is aware that he keeps the best fashionable made clothing store north of San Francisco.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

LOST OR MISLAID two promissory notes drawn by Wm. Thompson to the order of A. Bunster for $150 each, on 60 and 90 days, payable at the Bank of British North America, payment of which has been stopped. Any person returning the same to F. Campbell will be suitably rewarded.

ap29 A. BUNSTER.

Department of Marine & Fisheries

To Stone Masons and Carpenters.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for certain, repairs to the Tower and Dwelling House at Race Rock Light House. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of the undesigned where tenders will be received up to noon of the 12th prox. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

Victoria, B. C., April 28th, 1873. ap29

Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto subsisting between us, John Vaughan and John Woods, Butchers in Fort Street, Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due from the Firm will be assumed by John Vaughan, and all debts due to the firm are to be received by him alone.

All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to settle their accounts on or before Wednesday May 7th, Dated this 28th day of April, 1873.

JOHN WOODS.
JOHN VAUGHAN.

Witness—Robert Bishop, Solicitor. ap29

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing, and carried on under the name of "Eakins & Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by SIDNEY JOHN PITTS, who will receive all debts due to the late Firm.

P. A. EAKINS,
By his Attorney in fact, Edwin Heathfield.
SIDNEY J. PITTS.

Witness—
ap29 J. ROLAND HETT, Notary Public, Victoria.

Sheep! Sheep!

SUBSCRIBERS WISHING TO REDUCE their Flock, offer for sale at Nicola Lake, from 100 to 1000 Ewes; 1, 2 and 3 years Old. The above are chiefly Southdown breed, perfectly free from scab and in good condition. Will be sold cheap.

Apply to
CLAPPERTON & DALLEY.
Nicola Lake, April 19, 1873, Nicola Lake. ap28 3mdw

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT my Office on Kane street, where Plans and Specifications may be seen until 4 P.M., on Saturday 3rd of May next for the erection of a Brick Building on Store street.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Victoria, April 26th, 1873. ap28

Came to Hillside.

A DARK BAY HORSE BRANDED "M" on the left foreshoulder; white star on the forehead. The owner can have the same by applying at Hillside and paying expenses. If not claimed within ten days will be sold by Public Auction.

26th April, 1973. ap28 10tdw

For San Francisco Direct.

THE STEAMER

PRINCE ALFRED,

CAPTAIN..... SHOLL

Will sail from Brodrick's Wharf at 5 P. M. and the outer harbor at 9 P. M. on Monday, April 28th.

For Freight or Passage apply to
R. BRODRICK, & CO.,
ap28 Wharf street.

For Victoria Direct.

FREIGHT AT REDUCED RATES!

The A 1 Clipper Brig "UNDINE"

PHELPS..... MASTER

Will commence receiving freight at Market Street wharf on May 1st, 1873, and will positively clear for the above port on May 5th, 1873. Full or not full.

For Freight or Passage apply to
COGHILL & HARRISON,
213 Front St., cor. Commercial, San Francisco.
Or to J. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf Street. ap28

A FREE LECTURE!

PROF. O. S. FOWLER,

OF NEW YORK AND BOSTON, WILL Deliver a Lecture on

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 28, AT THEATRE ROYAL, ON

Life, Health and Phrenology.

On TUESDAY EVENING, on

Self & Juvenile Culture, Memory & Education

Seats, 50 cents in Dress Circle; Pit 25 cts.

On WEDNESDAY EVENING,

LOVE, COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE.

Seats as above.

Consultations as to your own and children's Phrenology, best business, culture, &c., at the Colonial Hotel till Thursday night. ap28

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE CORporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Municipal By-Law authorizing the construction of Water Works for the City of Victoria, 1873,

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 10th day of May, for Water Works Debentures, and should application be made for more in amount than the issue authorized by the Act, they will be distributed pro-rata.

The Debentures will be issued at par, as follows, viz.:

$10,000.....On 15th MAY, 1873;
15,000.....On 1st AUGUST, 1873;
75,000.....On 1st APRIL, 1874;

Payable in twenty-five years from date thereof.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria having the right to repurchase from time to time, the said Debentures for the purpose of withdrawing the same from the market, the numbers of the Debentures so to be repurchased, shall be decided by ballot, of which one month's notice shall be given, by publication in the Government Gazette, or in one or more of the local newspapers. The Debentures will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, and coupons will be attached to each Debenture for said interest, which shall be paid on presentation as they become due.

The security offered for repayment of Debentures is as follows, viz.:—

A preferential lien will be given on all works to be erected; also upon the land and other property acquired for Water Works purposes, and on the revenue, amounting to about $50,000 per annum, which the Corporation have the power to raise under the Municipality Act, 1872, and the Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873, the Road Ordinance, 1869, and the Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870. Ample security is thus given to those wishing to invest in Debentures.

A deposit of Ten per cent. on the amount of Debentures applied for, will require to be paid into the Bank of British North America to the credit of the Water Works account, a receipt for said deposit to accompany the application, and on the Debentures being issued, they will be placed in the said Bank, and handed over to the party who presents the Water Commissioner's certificate of his being entitled to receive the said Debentures, on his paying the full equivalent as mentioned in said certificate, and in the event of the Debentures not being fully paid for on the day of issue above mentioned, the deposit of Ten per cent shall be forfeited to the use of the Water Commissioner for Water Works purposes.

Mr. F W. Green, C. E., has been appointed by the Corporation as Engineer of the Works to be constructed; the proposed Works consist in bringing water from Elk and Beaver Lakes into the City of Victoria, a distance of between five and six miles, and present no engineering difficulties in carrying out the undertaking.

Forms of application for Debentures with Bank deposit receipt attached, as well as any further information that may be desired, can be had by application personally, or by letter addressed to the Commissioner.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner.

City Council Chambers,
Broad street, Victoria.
26th April, 1873. ap28

Sealed Tenders

WILL BE RECEIVED until 4 P. M., on Wednesday next the 30th inst for furnishing the City Police with proper Uniforms, &c.

Specifications can be seen at the City Council Chambers.

By Order.
W. LEIGH, C.M.C.
Victoria, April 25th, 1873. ap26

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DENNY & SPENCER.

VICTORIA HOUSE

NEW GOODS ex Prince Alfred,

Consisting in part of:

Black Silks, Irish Poplins, Velvets, Laces, French Flowers, Ribbons, Sash Ribbons, Hats, Bonnets, Costumes, Novelties, silk and worsted Grenadines, white and colored Picques, and a great variety of Dress Goods including a special line of black and colored Alpacas; Mourning Goods, viz: Bombazine, Barathea, Crape Cloth, Persian Cloth, Alpaca Royal, Cashmeres, Poplins, &c.

To effect a clearance the proprietors beg to announce that they will sell their large and beautiful stock of colored Silks and Moires at cost.

Spring 1873 Fashions!

THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF THIS SEAson, fashions now opening at

LONDON HOUSE

Comprising a Splendid Assortment of LATEST NOVELTIES and USEFUL GOODS. These are specially well selected and cannot be excelled in QUALITY OF GOODS, Beauty of Design or Lowness of Price.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

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APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 26th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars of certain Electoral Districts, under and to carry out the provisions of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871:"—

Victoria City and District, R. Woods, Esq.
Esquimalt District, W. Fisher, Esq.
Cowichan, J. Morley, Esq.
Nanaimo, T. L. Fawcett, Esq.
Comox, R. H. Pidcock, Esq.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
ap28 *Provincial Secretary.*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 26th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the several Electoral Districts of the Province under and to carry out the provisions of "The Members Indemnity Act, 1873:"

Victoria City and District, R. Woods, Esq.
Esquimalt District, C. Prevost, Esq.
Comox, R. H. Pidcock, Esq.
Cowichan, J. Morley, Esq.
Nanaimo, T. L. Fawcett, Esq.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
ap28 *Provincial Secretary.*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 25th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to receive application for Registrations and Record, under the provisions of "The Land Registry Act, 1870," and "The Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under "The Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," and "The Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Electoral Districts, or Polling Divisions of Electoral Districts, set opposite their respective names:—

W. H. Fitzgerald, Esq., Polling Division of Omineca.

J. Bowron, Esq., Polling Divisions of Richfield and Lightning Creek.

O. Hare, Esq., Polling Divisions of Keithley Creek and Quesnelmouth.

C. E. Pope, Esq., Polling Divisions of Williams Lake, Canoe Creek, and Clinton.

A. W. Smith, Esq, Polling Division of Lillooet.

W. Teague, Esq., Electoral District of Yale.

H. V. Edmonds, Esq., Electoral Districts of New Westminster City and District.

C. Booth, Esq., Electoral District of Kootenay.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
ap28 *Provincial Secretary.*

THE TEN PIN SALOON,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE ABOVE SALOON HAS BEEN taken by Messrs.

BOAKE & LANGELL,

who have placed the same in thorough repair, and trust by strict attention to business and courteous accommodation, to merit a liberal share of public patronage.

THE BAR attached to the Ten Pin Alleys is stocked with the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. ap5

Wanted,

ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN for Valparaiso and Callao,

Apply to
J. B. NAGLE,
ap12 Shipping Agent.

PEARSON'S

CARIBOO EXPRESS LINE STAGES.

WILL LEAVE YALE on Monday, April 21st, arriving at Barkerville on the Saturday following, making

WEEKLY TRIPS,

And connecting with the steamers at Gravesend and Yale. Passengers will require to leave Victoria by steamer Enterprise on Friday of each week.

Treasure Shipped

And a general

Commission and Express Business Done.

E. PEARSON & BRO.
W. J. JEFFREE,
ap14 Agent, Victoria.

DRIARD HOUSE.

VIEW STREET,

VICTORIA.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE ABOVE well known house has recently erected a Phelan's best English

BILLIARD TABLE,

which will be kept in good order for the accomodation of guests.

H. CAZABAN, - - - Proprietor.
ap11 1m

GOOD NEWS!

SAVE YOUR MONEY

BY PURCHASING YOUR HOUSE FURnishing Goods at

G. MANSELL'S CHEAP STORE.

(Late Mansell & Holroyd's)

His stock consists of Furniture, Bedding, Carpets, Cutlery, Plated-ware, Glass, Crockery, Chinaware, Enamelled Saucepans, Stew Pans, Preserve Kettles, Wall Paper,

Dinner Plates 50 cts. per Dozen.

Also—One English Mangle and Wringer, and a large variety of useful articles too numerous to mention.

Geo. Mansell,

YATES STREET,

opposite F. Reynold's Butcher Shop. ap21

In the Matter of Charles Deller Deceased.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION at Nicola Valley, by order of the Official Administrator, on Wednesday, 28th May next, on the premises:

73 Head of Cattle and upwards,
16 Horses,
Pigs, Poultry, Farming Implements,
Hay, Potatoes, and other articles.

ALSO

By order of the Court dated the 18th day of April, 1873 the interest of the deceased in pre-emption claim 245 containing 160 acres and pre-emption claim No. 34 containing 160 acres.

This Land is well watered and good bottom land partly fenced and has a good range for Stock.

E. E. POOLEY,
ap22dw Official Administrator.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION

SALE OF

Household Furniture and Effects.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Are instructed to sell at the Residence of MRS. TURNER, Douglas Street, near Fort Street, on

Wednesday, April 30th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The whole of the Furniture and Effects, Comprising—Dining-room, Drawing-room and Bed-room Furniture, Horse Hair Chairs and Sofa, Walnut Bed-teads, Kitchen Stove, &c.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
ap28 Auctioneers.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 25th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be District Registrars under "The Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1872":—

District No. 3—H. V. Edmonds, Esq.
" " 4—W. Teague, Esq.
" " 6—A. W. Smith, Esq.
" " 7—J. Bowron, Esq.
" " 9—C. Booth, Esq.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
ap28 *Provincial Secretary.*

Public Notice.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tender for Metchosin Road," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Tuesday, the 6th of May next, for opening a new road in Metchosin District.

Specifications can be seen at Mr. John Parker's, Metchosin, and at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to give security for the completion of the work to the amount of one-third the contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN.
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 18, 1873. ap19d&w

Public Notice.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tender for West Saanich Road repairs (North Saanich), will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of the 2nd May next, for repairing a portion of the West Saanich road.

Specifications can be seen at Eckstein's Hotel, Saanich, and at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to give security for the due completion of the work to the amount of one-half the contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 18, 1873. ap19d&w

Dissolution of Partnership.

WARD HOLROYD,

N.E. corner of Douglas and Yates streets,

BEGS TO THANK HIS FRIENDS AND the public generally, who have so liberally patronized the late firm of Mansell & Holroyd, during the last six years, and in entering upon business on his own behalf begs to intimate that he will spare no pains to please his customers, and will sell goods at a fair valuation. He trusts, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of their patronage and support.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

House-Furnishing Goods

Of every description.

FURNITURE,

Crockery and Glassware.

☞ All kinds of Furniture Repaired in the best manner, and charges reasonable. ap15-3m

Welch, Rithet & Co.,

OFFER FOR SALE a quantity of

BUTTER, in Firkins,

Of a Superior Quality, in lots to suit purchasers.

COMMERCIAL ROW, WHARF STREET.

16th April, 1873. ap17

EX "DELAWARE"

FROM HONOLULU.

No. 1 SUGARS

From various Plantations,

FOR SALE BY

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

mh25

Grand Bal Masque,

And Great

SHADOW WALTZ,

ST. NICHOLAS HALL,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1873.

Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.

TICKETS, $1 00 - ap17 - LADIES FREE.

Chance for Stock Raisers

THE CELEBRATED STALLION "SIR Henry" will stand at Victoria and in the Districts. Season, $10. Orders to be left at

J. W. WILLIAMS'
ap23 Livery Stables, Johnson and Government Sts.

HORSE RACES ON CORONATION DAY!

AT A MEETING of the Race Committee, held on Saturday, it was decided to postpone the Horse Races announced for the 24th proximo until Monday, the 28th June, Coronation Day. ap14

For Sale.

SLOOP "LADY FRANKLIN" 9 Tons, in good order.

For particulars
Inquire of
P. McQUADE,
ap21 Wharf Street.

New Advertisements.

Trade Credit Sale.

—OF—

SPRING GOODS.

Wednesday, April 30th

AT 10½ O'CLOCK, A. M.

By imperative orders for account of Hesper Manufacturing Co.

15 pcs Fine Alpaca Lustres,

This will be the last lot this season of these desirable Goods.

ALSO—8 fine new Sewing Machines, about 200 yards of Coffin Cloth, Underclothing (ladies'), a variety of Tickings, Cassimeres, Waterproofs, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Prints, Wincys, Shirtings, Sheetings, Flannels, Hosiery, Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Fancy do., Carpeting, Skirts, Curtains, Blankets, Rugs, Clothing (Canadian and English) and a variety of

General Merchandise

ap28 J. C. TRACY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION

SALE OF

WHALEBOATS & WHALING GEAR.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Are instructed to sell on Sprout & Co's Wharf, on

Thursday, May 1, 1873,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

1 Whaleboat, Lot Ropes, Blocks and Tackles, Oars, Masts, Sails, Lances, 2 Whale Oil Try Pots and other Gear, &c., &c.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
ap28 Auctioneers.

NAVAL SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO

Have been instructed by

T. SYDNEY DOBBIN,

Esq., Acting Storekeeper,

To sell by Public Auction, at H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, on

Tuesday, 6th May,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

Per Order of the Senior Naval Officer.

VICTUALLING

11 tierces Salt Beef, 3304 lbs, and the following

Condemned Stores:

4650 lbs. Biscuit.
645 lbs Biscuit Dust.
500 Biscuit Bags,
Lot Implements and Mess Traps.

MEDICAL,

Horsehair Beds, Bottles, Sundries, Medicine Chest.

ALSO

A large Boat and a quantity of Tools of various descriptions, which have been used at the Camp at San Juan.

☞ In addition to the prices paid for the Goods the buyers will have to pay the Custom duties on the same to the Auctioneers.

ap28 J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Friday the 9th May next, for keeping passable the West Saanich Road, up to the 31st March 1874.

Section 1.—From Victoria City Boundary to the Boundary between Lake and South Saanich Districts.

Section 2.—From Lake and South Saanich Boundary Line to Mr. Wains.

Specifications can be seen at this office and at Mr. Eckstein's, Saanich.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each Tender must be endorsed the name of one responsible person, willing to give security for the due completion of the work to one-half amount of contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, April 24th, 1873. ap25td-4w

Purse Lost.

LOST IN TOWN, ON WEDNESDAY, a purse containing $12 50, with a gold watch key, property of a little girl. If necessary the finder will be rewarded by returning the same to this office. ap26

To Stock Raisers.

THE ENTIRE HORSE TOPGALLANT will stand for the season at Victoria or in the District. Orders must be left at the Prince of Wales Livery Stables, Broad street.

ap22 J. T. DUNLOP.

The Daily Standard

Tuesday, April 29, 1873.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 28—Str Prince Alfred, Shell, San Francisco.
Sch Page, Madson, Port Townsend.
Sch Salona, Carson, Port Townsend.
Sch Industry, Kaffir, Port Townsend.
Str Maude, Holmes, Burrard Inlet.
Str North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

April 28—Sch Page, Madson, Port Townsend.
Str Maude, Holmes, Nanaimo.

Indian Murders Another, and is Lynched for the Crime.

By the North Pacific of yesterday, we have the terrible news of a murder committed on the other side of the Straits, and of the lynching afterwards of the murderer, by the people of the place. In a drunken row which occurred at Tacoma on Sunday morning, two men, a Kanaka and a half breed quarrelled; one took a hatchet and struck the other with it, killing him immediately. The outrage so incensed the people of the port, that they took hold of the assassin, brought him to the nearest tree, and hanged him on the spot. We were unable to gather fuller particulars, as the steamer made but a short stay at the place when coming over.

THE HORSE EPIDEMIC.—The "epizootic" is spreading fast in San Francisco and neighboring towns and districts. We trust the precautions taken by our local government against its introduction into this Province, will prove effective, and keep the destructive malady away from our doors. An exchange says of the disease in San Francisco: Nearly all the cars on the Sutter street road are off to-day, owing to the epizootic. The animals belonging to the Omnibus and Central railroad companies have escaped. The cars on the Sutter street line have been withdrawn. Two horses of the Fire Department are down, twenty-five in the Market street stables, all the Lick and Grand Hotel horses, several of Wells Fargo's, thirty in the stables of the North Beach and Mission company, nearly all the undertakers, and several on Woodward's line.

PASSENGERS BOOKED.—The following is a list of names of passengers booked per the steamer Prince Alfred for San Francisco direct:—Henry Matses, wife and 3 children; Mrs. S. Ford, G. H. Luce, Thomas Harris, Mr. McLeod, W. E. Sanford, Mr. Bailey, wife and son, Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones, Miss Work, J. Englehardt, R. McLeese, J. Whitney, W. O. Packer, W. H. Foss, A. McKinnon, Mrs. Jessop, Miss E. Redpath, Mrs. M. Whitney, Mrs. Moore and daughter, Mr. Sulleria, wife and 3 children, J. C. Colbreith and son, Rev. Russ, E. C. Kenfelder, H. Dow, E. Lincoln, W. Hunter, and 20 in steerage.

SHOT HIS FIRST PANTHER.—A little lad named Cook, only 11 years old, came into town yesterday from Metchosin with the head of a large panther which he had just shot. He claimed his bounty, but in the absence of Superintendent Sullivan, who is absent on duty, and who, it appears, is the proper officer to pay the $5 fee in such cases, was compelled to leave town without his compensation. He will receive it on the return of the Superintendent; but it would be well to authorize some one to act, in the absence from town of Mr. Sullivan.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer North Pacific arrived at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, and brought over the regular mails, a quantity of freight, and the following passengers: Capt. Bailey, wife and child, Mr. Hovey and children, P. D. Moore and two children, Capt. Smith, Miss Allen, Mr. Williams and wife, Messrs Smith, Drew, Mills, Duggan, Locke, Matterson, Ford, Hunter, Young, Eaton, Foster, McDonald, Lacy, Siebenbaum, Buer, Calder, Hind, Baker, Antone, Kennedy, Montgomery, McLeod, Duncan, Seider—four Chinamen, eleven Indians.

PANAMA STEAMER.—Per the steamer which sailed for San Francisco from Panama on the 21st inst., a large quantity of English freight was brought up, amongst which was the balance of Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Tunstall's assortment of Spring goods. The ship of arrival was, however, not there to permit of the same being transferred to the steamer Prince Alfred in time for the trip which she completed on Saturday morning; the goods will, however, arrive here in due course, and will surpass anything of the sort previously introduced to the public.

A SLUR.—Owing to the lack of appreciation on the part of the Portland public for the talents displayed by the McGinley Variety Troupe, there was only about a ten dollar house last evening, and the money was returned to those who had paid the admission fee and the Troupe threw up their engagement. Portlanders never did appreciate such talent (?), and last evening was no exception to the general rule.—*Bulletin*.

FELL DOWN A WELL.—Two little children were playing in a garden on View street on Saturday last, and one, running away from the other, ran over and fell into a half enclosed well. A board which lay across gave way beneath the little thing, a girl named Elliott, and she would have been drowned, but that a lady living close to the scene of the accident saw and gave the alarm. The little thing was pulled out only in time to save its life.

A NEW KIND OF MERCHANDISE.—A Seattle paper says that last week, two small children came through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express from Vancouver. They were "way billed" the same as any other valuable package, transferred from agent to agent along the route, and were finally delivered to their mother, Mrs. Jas. McKay, of this place, in good order.

LOST BOTH HANDS.—Mr. Lowe, an officer of the Customs stationed at Soyoos, B. C., and who left here last autumn to visit his home, met with quite a serious accident in Canada. A dispatch received in town a day or two since from Ottawa says that he lost both hands by a railway accident.

NAVAL.—H.M.S. Scout left here yesterday afternoon for Valparaiso. As she took her departure, three lusty cheers broke forth from her companion vessels lying in Esquimalt harbor, and she left with a hearty and sincere "God speed."

MR. E. T. COLEMAN, Professor, as he is now dubbed by the Portlanders, and formerly of this city, still resides in Portland. He is now engaged making a sketch of Portland, and also an oil painting of his old "stand by," Second Road.

ON BUSINESS.—Mr. Sidney Pitts leaves per the steamer North Pacific this morning for San Francisco via Portland. Mr. Pitts has just purchased the business hitherto carried on in this city under the name and firm of Ishige & Co.

Professor Fowler Last Night.

Last night a very respectable audience assembled at the Theatre Royal to listen to the inauguration lecture given by O. S. Fowler, Professor of Phrenology. The subjects chosen whereby to fascinate the audience were Life, Health and Phrenology, and the Professor succeeded thoroughly in riveting their attention by a most elaborate and eloquent expounding of the concluding parts of life, the necessary means to health, and the undoubted evidences discovered in phrenology as pourtrayals of different characters of the human race. On the platform stood a table upon which was a ghastly array of skulls, human and others, which the Professor used as a very efficient mentor for demonstrating the facts which he offered to his listeners. Many humorous illustrations were introduced by the lecturer, frequently eliciting applause, and after stating that to-night he would lecture upon "Self and Juvenile Culture," "Memory and Education," he invited any of those present to ascend the stage and allow him to prognosticate the leading traits of character possessed, by his knowledge of the phrenological divisions of the human skull. Mr. James Fell was generally requested to undergo the examination at the hands of the Professor, who pronounced his characteristic qualities very accurately. Some very amusing hits kept the audience delighted until the conclusion of the lecture, and it was admitted by all, that the statements made were substantially correct. Our citizens should listen to the Professor to-night.

Washington Territory.

A Puget Sound journal is credibly informed that the Central Pacific Railroad Company made an offer of $500,000 for the Port Madison Mills, shipping, real estate, etc., but it was declined.

Capt. William McMicken, some months since in charge of the N. P. R. R Co's Land Office at Kalama, has been appointed Surveyor General for Washington Territory.

The Yum Yum Musical Club of Port Madison, numbering twenty five ladies and gentlemen, will visit Seattle and give an entertainment at the Pavillion on Saturday, May 10th.

From the P. T. *Argus* we learn that the crew of the bark Talavera got as high as $70 per month. The average wages were $60 for the run. The whole crew could have been obtained when the bark came down first for $40 per month; but the Captain would not pay it, and lost a week's time and had to pay more.

The Affray at Esquimalt.

At the Police Court yesterday, Cornelius Francis and William Robertson, arrested by Inspector Bowden and constable Bloomfield, appeared in answer to a charge of stealing a canoe from an Indian, and of being concerned in an affray amongst certain Indians at Esquimalt, on Sunday last. On both charges the prisoners were remanded one day.

Daniel McDonald and Thomas Williams were also charged with participating in the same affray. The former defendant was remanded, and the latter discharged.

During the hearing of these cases, the court room was crowded, but the evidence elicited, which was principally Indian testimony, went to prove that the row had arisen from a klootchman leaving a white man—one of the prisoners—to whom she had been married, and that when the white man tried to recover his lawful wife, and certain property which she had carried away with her, the fracas in question arose, and resulted in the charges against the prisoners made.

Police Court.

[Before A. C. Elliott, Esq.]

Oliver Seal, arrested by Constables Bloomfield and Clark, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined 5s., or six hours imprisonment.

Charley, a Bella Bella Indian, arrested by Constable Bloomfield, charged with assaulting an Indian named Timason by striking him on the head with a brick, was fined $5, or in default one week's imprisonment.

THE direct steamer Prince Alfred, will leave Esquimalt harbor, for San Francisco, at eleven o'clock this morning. She has the largest number of cabin passengers booked for a long time past.

ON THE WAVE.—The steamer Gussie Telfair was hauled upon Laing's ways yesterday morning, for repairs. It took but five hours to place high and dry this comparatively large vessel.

COLONY FOR SEMIAHMOO.—A sloop containing fifteen persons, intending settlers at Semiahmoo, and recently arrived from the United States, sailed from this port yesterday afternoon.

NATIVE TALENT.—Hibben & Co. have handed us the "Victoria Fireman's March," composed by Professor Chas. Schaffer of this city; lithographed by R. T. Williams; F. W. Green, C. E., Del.

THE WEEKLY STANDARD—The largest paper published in the Province—will be ready in time for the various mails departing this morning.

NO MAILS came through yesterday from England or Canada; the cause is said to be the blockade by snow of the Central Pacific.

COMING BACK.—Mr. J. McLennan, C. E., arrived in San Francisco from Ottawa, but just too late to catch the Prince Alfred.

CHEAP SILKS.—We refer our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Denny & Spencer in another column.

AT CALLAO.—The Robert Cowan, of this port, arrived at Callao on the 20th March, three months from San Francisco.

THE bark Constitution, Howard, sailed from San Francisco on the 19th for Nanaimo to take coal.

TENDERS.—Captain Cooper, M. and F., invites tenders for repairs to Race Rocks Lighthouse.

THE mails per the steamer Prince Alfred, close at 8:30 o'clock, this morning.

THE Maude will leave at 7 a.m. to-day for Nanaimo.

"The Ministerial Land Jumper."

EDITOR STANDARD:—Permit me sufficient space in your columns to contradict the statement in the *Colonist* of the 27th inst., viz., that the Hon. Dr. Ash, whilst a Cabinet Minister, had "jumped" a piece of land, and obtained four months' leave of absence therefrom. In regard to the above statement, I have only to remark that Hon. Dr. Ash has never pre-empted, nor obtained leave of absence from any land in this Province since he has been a member of this Government.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Stickeen Mines.

ANOTHER EXPEDITION TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES.

Yesterday one of our reporters met Peter Cargotich, a native of Slavonia, but an old Pacific Coast miner, who has just reached San Francisco from Pioche, at the head of an expedition which is *en route* to the Stickeen River country in search of gold and silver mines which Mr. Cargotich believes will prove to be richer than any yet found on the Pacific Coast—*Alta California*, April 15th, 1873.—Mr. C. informs us that in 1861 he and forty-five others made an excursion to the North Coast in the schooner North Star. They took with them provisions, etc., enough to last them for nine months. Leaving the schooner at the mouth of the Stickeen River, which is some 2,000 miles north of San Francisco, they purchased canoes from the Indians and commenced the voyage up the river. All along, wherever they prospected, they found color, and finally reached a bar where the water was low, and they took out an ounce a day. The great majority of the party remained at this bar, satisfied with what was in sight, but Cargotich pushed on some 22 miles further, where he got $250 to the pan, in coarse gold and silver. In three weeks' time he took out $4,000 in gold, and then returned to his companions and demonstrated his good luck. The entire party moved up the river, but the water had in the meantime raised to such a height as to render it impossible to work on the new bar. They found that it was getting late in the season, and finally went into winter quarters. While building cabins they occasionally prospected, and struck $10 and $20 diggins. During the Winter the scurvy broke out amongst the party and seventeen of them died, and in the Spring all but Mr. Cargotich and a partner returned to Victoria. These two continued up the river prospecting, and found rich placer mines, gold and silver quartz ledges, and also platinum mines, and were told by the Indians that by going still farther they would find still richer mines. They were, however, taken down with scurvy and compelled to return to the settlements. Owing to continued ill-health, Mr. Cargotich went into business in Victoria, but recently failed, when he determined to organize an expedition and visit these mines once more. He tried it in Victoria, San Francisco and Virginia City, without success; but in Pioche he fared better and found quite a number who were willing to join him. He arrived here on Sunday evening and took quarters at the American Hotel, where he can now be found. Of course, we do not believe the story of Mr. Cargotich sufficiently to join him or recommend others to do so, but we must do him the justice to say that he talks like an honest man, and does not present any of the semblances of a rogue. He is confident that he will be able to lead his party to diggings where they can take out from one to five ounces of gold dust per hand each day.

British Columbia.—Free Land Grants to actual Settlers.

[From the San Francisco News Letter, April 12.]

The government of British Columbia is offering splendid inducements to actual settlers—250 acres for nothing! Under the provisions of the Land Act, assented to February 21st, 1873, it is stated that: "The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appropriate any public lands considered suitable for settlement and cultivation, and not being mineral lands, as free grants to actual settlers, under such regulations as shall from time to time be made by order in Council. Such grants or appropriations shall include lands surveyed or hereafter to be surveyed. No land located as aforesaid, nor any interest therein, shall in any event be or become liable to the satisfaction of any debt or liability contracted or incurred by the locatee, his widow, heirs, or devisees, before the issuing of the Crown grant for such land. After the issuing of the Crown grant for any such land, and while such land or any part thereof, or any interest therein, is owned by the locatee, or his widow, heirs or devisees, such land, part or interest shall, during twenty years next after the date of such location, be exempt from attachment, levy under execution, or sale for payment of debts, and shall not be or become liable to the satisfaction of any debt or liability contracted or incurred before or during that period, save and except any debt secured by a valid mortgage or pledge of such land made subsequently to the issuing of the Crown grant therefor." We believe that neither the United States nor any British colony has ever offered such thoroughly liberal terms to actual settlers. Further details may be learned from the Government Agent, Mr. W. R. H. Adamson, 315 California street. We understand that a number of Californians familiar with British Columbia, have already taken up land under the provisions of the new land ordinance.

General Dispatches.

PARIS, April 22.—The election to fill vacancy in the National Assembly from this city, which takes place Sunday next, is causing much excitement.

WASHBURNE, United States Minister, to-day presented Baron de Itajuba, Brazilian Ambassador on behalf of the American Government, with two cases of silver plate, in recognition of his ability and impartiality with which he discharged his duty as Arbitrator.

LONDON, April 22.—A dispatch from Penang, under date to-day, announces that the Dutch expedition against Achin had been recalled to Penang. Outbreaks are apprehended at other points of the Island of Sumatra.

HAGUE, April 22.—The Minister of colonies to-day informed the Chamber of Deputies that the Dutch losses during the campaign against the Achines were 7 officers and 38 men killed, and 35 officers and 300 men wounded.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The War department has received no recent dispatches from the Modoc expedition.

General Pope, commanding the department of Missouri, says that all the parties sent out by the Government will have protection while within his jurisdiction if they will report to him. He thinks it possible, from the fact that the bodies of the surveyors are said to have been found buried, that they might have been murdered by white horse thieves or other desperadoes, with motives of plunder.

Large detachments of soldiers arrived here to-day from Camp Halleck en route for Camp McDermit. Fears are entertained that there will be a general Indian outbreak before long.

The Bal Masque.

EDITOR STANDARD:—In order that no misunderstanding should occur to mar the strict propriety of the "Bal Masque and Shadow Dance" on Wednesday evening next, 30th inst., allow me to notify the public through the columns of your valuable journal that after 12 o'clock every one will have to unmask, and that any one wishing to leave previous to that hour will be required not alone to unmask, but to give his name and address to the Master of Ceremonies.

CHAS. T. COLEMAN.

A PATENT has just been taken out for an invention relating to improvements in the production of imitations of the celebrated tapestry of the Gobelins and Beauvais manufacturers, and consists in the application of colors by means of brushes to the ribbed surface of a tissue specially prepared for the purpose. The effect is perfect. The first specimens of the segoods in the Province have just arrived for Turner, Beeton & Tunstall.

Our Ottawa Letter.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, April 4th, 1873.

EDITOR STANDARD:—The Illegitimacy Bill is likely to be disallowed. It is possible that no act will be passed by the Dominion Parliament to meet the views of the promoters of the British Columbia bill. Catholics, I am told, are opposed to the principles of the bill; yet it is said that the Provinces of Quebec has a similar law to that asked for by the British Columbia Assembly. *Nous verrons.*

The Wild Land Tax Bill will be assented to by the Governor General.

The Prince Edward Island elections have gone for Confederation. So it is expected she will enter the Dominion this session.

THE OPPOSITION

were astonished that the Government took the vote in silence on Mr. Huntingdon's resolution to inquire into the way in which the contract was given to Sir Hugh Allan, and into the allegation that Sir Hugh had supplied the Government party with funds to carry on the elections. Both sides were amazed at the silence, and the cause of no debate is, no doubt, due to that fact. Sir John outmanœuvred the Opposition, and carried a majority of 31. Yesterday, however, Sir John started a

NEW MOVE,

that is, he called for a Five Committee appointed by the House to examine into all Mr. Huntingdon's allegations.

PARLIAMENT

will be prorogued early in May. There are not many Government measures to be introduced. The

PILOT LAWS.

of British Columbia will be affected in some way,—it is hoped in such a way as to meet the views of merchants, ship-owners, pilots, and the public.

AN INSPECTION LAW

affecting the Exports of the Dominion will be passed; but modifications will be made to suit your Province.

A WEIGHTS AND MEASURES' ACT

will be passed adopting the Imperial standard. Provision will be made for the regular testing of Weights, etc. That is right, say you.

IN INDIAN AFFAIRS,

the Government have proposed to create a British Columbia Indian Council, to be composed of the Governor of British Columbia and two Superintendents of Indian Affairs—one Protestant, the other Catholic,—but it is probable there may be three instead of two Superintendents, in case the scheme should be adopted—of which there are doubts.

IN THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORY

the Governor of Manitoba and four Indian Agents will form an Indian Council to manage Indian Affairs there.

LORD DUFFERIN

will visit British Columbia in 1875. This year he visits the Maritime Provinces East; next year, 1874, he will visit Manitoba.

Mr. H. Nelson, M.P., seconded by Mr. A. DeCosmos, M. P., are moving for a

RECIPROCITY TREATY

with the Sandwich Islands.

THE TERMINUS.

In answer to Mr. DeCosmos, Sir John A. Macdonald said that Mr. Langevin's pledge that Esquimalt should be the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, would be rigidly carried out.

APPOINTMENTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

S. A. Rodgers, Grouse Creek, Postmaster.
W. P. Barry, Forks Quesnelle, "
Wm. Wycott, Dog Creek, "
R. Ritchie, Canoe Creek, "
Geo. Veith, Keithley Creek, "
S. Smith, Harvey Creek, "

The above gentlemen were recommended by J. S. Thompson, Esq., M. P.

OTTAWA, April 7th, 1873.

Parliament will be prorogued about the first week of May.

THE INDEMNITY

of members will be increased from $600 to $1,000 each session. Both sides of the Commons have agreed to it. Hence it is as good as carried, although the proposed increase has not yet been made public.

This afternoon, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Dorion, a resolution was passed, ordering several officers of the House who were either newspaper editors or correspondents, to

APPEAR AT THE BAR

to answer interrogatories relative to their having written and published articles in the Quebec papers, reflecting on certain members of the Lower Canada Opposition, calling them traitors.

ON DIT

That Mr. John Robson, M.P.P., of your city, is a candidate for the post of Emigration Agent in England, on behalf of the Province of British Columbia. The feeling here is favorable to his appointment.

Q. C.'s.

Hons. Messrs. Walkem, McCreight and Robertson, have been gazetted as Queen's Counsel. Quite a number of first rate people are

ANXIOUS TO EMIGRATE

to British Columbia. There is more enquiry about British Columbia than about Manitoba, so far as I can find out. It is hoped that your Provincial Government will find the means to induce emigration to your country.

LATER.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, after searching thro' the Parliament buildings for the officials who had been charged with writing defamatory articles against honorable members, reported that they could not be found within the precincts of the Parliament buildings. Ordered that a summons be sent for them to appear at the bar during the evening session.

RAILWAY ROUTE, ETC.

In answer to Mr. DeCosmos, Sir John A. Macdonald said that the Government were not prepared to state whether the railway route in British Columbia would be defined before the 20th July, till the chief engineer made his report. The report was expected soon, and before the session was over, Mr. DeCosmos would have an opportunity to renew the question. Mr. Langevin, in answer to

MR. NATHAN,

said that Mr. Pearse would be instructed to make a survey to determine whether

A CANAL

could be cut across by the four-mile house, to connect Victoria and Esquimalt harbors.

CAPTAIN HOUGHTON

goes to Quebec, to attend the military school of gunnery, by advice of the Dominion Adjutant General. He will rank as Lieutenant Colonel.

AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Jones brought up his annual motion for a committee on agriculture, which passed. Your city member was made one of the committee.

Law and Order in the District.

EDITOR STANDARD:—I notice in your Weekly of to-day's date, a letter from a "Farmer," asking that a Constable be detailed to take charge of the districts lying round Victoria. I think this a very proper suggestion, as in addition to the reasons he gives for such a course, I can mention the annual slaughter of sheep, lambs, and pigs by men who live in Victoria as well as out of it. Several farmers, close to town, have found lambs with sh t in them. It would be as well if these gentry were compelled to buy their meat from the butchers. Sheep stealing is a capital offence, and I believe brings a severe punishment upon conviction.

ANOTHER FARMER.

Cowichan Correspondence.

THE "COLONIST" BURLESQUED.

April 24th 1873.

EDITOR STANDARD:—Since last I visited this busy and thriving settlement, I can see many improvements. Our neat little steamer having rounded up gracefully alongside of the wharf, I stepped ashore, and very soon came in contact with mine host of the "John Bull" that venerable disp nser of "mormons" mysterious drink, which can't be got on the whole coast, except at this pristine establishment.

The herbage surrounding the beautiful bay, is fast donning its summer mantle of green, and to see the bands of cattle pasturing, and breathe the fresh air, is an agreeable change from our "dusty metropolis." The settlers are as

BUSY AS USUAL,

and whatever they may cry out in town about dull times, I can assure you there are none of them here, that is if idleness means dull times. Most of the farmers are getting in their crops as fast as they can, and some are pretty well through, though the last rainy weather in March kept the ground wet longer than usual.

THE LIVE STOCK

mostly look well now, though this has been a hard winter, through being protracted so late in the spring, with cold rains. A much greater percentage of cattle have died than usual, very few settlers have entirely escaped and some have been losers to the extent of five, some eight, and one I have heard of is thirteen head short. There are many

NEW BUILDINGS

some finished and some in process of erection, and of the most substantial and permanent kind, amongst which may be mentioned the school houses on each side of the settlement.

THE INDIANS

are about at their usual temperature, it is generally conceded that they get whisky, and they do appear to get all they want somewhere, which is a bad state of things for when they have *hiyou* of the "ardent" aboard, they are lively, very lively, and rather run to seed on the shooting business, but almost always amongst themselves. An occasional visit of a gunboat used to be considered a preventive if not a cure. The settlers are much pleased to see that

SUPT. SULLIVAN

can so quietly dispel the state of "anarchy" on the coast with a copy of the STANDARD. By the way don't you think your contemporary rather runs the "anarchy" business into the ground? I fancy if tried by the standard of public opinion here, he would be requested to take a "new departure," change his tactics, and try something else, as most of the settlers are thoroughly permeated with it and can scarcely stand any more.

POLITICALLY

the place is quiet, scarcely a stir; many of them say they haven't seen Mr Smithe for a "coons age," he appears to be lying dormant, but some of them seem to think that they will hear more about him shortly, *abou: May* perhaps.

NO ROAD MEETING YET;

how is this? Mr. Decosmos promised that that devoted band of patriots, "the chain gang" should at this moment be rounding off the brow of the mountains at the head of Saanich Inlet, as a begining of our road. No wonder the settlers grumble at the want of this, in truth the most necessary thing, the settlement is almost entirely at the mercy of the buyers as it is. And further, that valley will never come to much with that mill-stone round its neck, no road to town, no outlet, a lot of good land on the proposed line of route too, I am told, I daresay you will hear more of this. The people are very much mixed in opinion on

THE MUNICIPALITY ACT,

some say the question simmered down amounts to this; can we manage our own local affairs as well or better than others can for us? Some think the place is not yet ripe for it, and some have an indefinite feeling of dread of something wrong going to happen, if the settlement should make such a venture. The question has never yet been fairly stated *pro*, and *con*, in public that I know of. If it were done the question would soon be decided I think. The petition asking for the whole settlement to be incorporate, has not I believe received much more than half the signatures necessary to obtain an extension of the Act. The subscribers to

THE LIBRARY

at last annual meeting were all re-elected, this worthy institution is much in need of an agent in town, to make an occasional purchase as chances offer.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

last elected for the North side were, for the longest term, J. Flett, Second, Symonds and J. Charles. Booth in the following order, Dods, Fleming and Marshall. The parents speak highly of Mr. Cleminston as teacher.

J. C.

At Private Sale,

IN OR OUT OF BOND.

Crushed Sugar—Circle A, bbls and half-bbls.
Rice—China, No. 1 and No 2 Siam.
Starch—Silver Glo s, Corn and Washing.
Brooms—Nos. 1, 2, 3; do. Extra and Spiral.
Wooden-ware—American Buckets, Tubs in nests, and Flower Pails in nests.
Butchers' and Wrapping—Eagle and Saratoga Paper.
Syrups—Extra Heavy Golden Syrup in kegs, half and whole barrels.
Coffee—Ceylon, in hermetically sealed tins.
Candles—French in cartoons, and Grant's American.
Milk—Eagle Brand, condensed.
Pictures—A fine assortment of works of art.
Clocks—Agency of the American Clock Co., a full assortment.
Watches—WALTHAM, 4, 5 and 6 oz. silver cases.
Barley—Brewers and Feed.
Corn—Ground Feed.

Will be sold to the Trade on Liberal Terms.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.,
ap14 Wharf street.

"Municipal Revenue By-Law, 1873."

ALL PERSONS LIABLE for Trading and Spirit Licenses under the above By-Law, are hereby notified to pay the same without delay at the office of the undersigned.

Summonses will be immediately issued against those persons who neglect to pay up their Licenses.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
ap24 Collector

Notice.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S steamer ENTERPRISE will, until further notice, land her Freight and Passengers for New Westminster at the wharf of Moody, Dietz & Nelson at that place, except in cases of special agreement.

J. A. GRAHAME.
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Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

In Consequence of Leaving the Province

J. P. DAVIES & CO,

Have received instructions to sell on the premises lately occupied by

Mr. J. Fillet,

On Johnson St.

Thursday, May 1st, 1873,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Blacksmith, Tinsmith, Cutlery and Locksmith Tools

(A full assortment)

Pumps and Piping,
Cooking and other Stoves,
Single and Double Barrel Shot Guns,
Colts and other Revolvers,
Sheet Iron and Piping,
Door Locks, Brass and Iron Padlocks,

Grindstones, Anvils, Vices Bar Iron, Bellows, Tobacco Cutter,

Lathe and Burnishing Wheels.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS CASH.

ap26 J. P. DAVIES & Co, Auctioneers

AUCTION

3 AND 6 MONTHS CREDIT

250 HEAD

OF SUPERIOR

Horses, Mares & Colts

TO BE SOLD BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

At Kamloops,

On Thursday, May 15th

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The above comprise a portion of the Stock belonging to the

Hudson's Bay Co.,

and are well worth the attention of intending buyers.

☞ TERMS—All Sums under $200 Cash; over $200 and under $400, 90 days over $400, 6 months credit will be given on approved endorsed notes. ap5

TAILORING,

Clothes Cleaning and REPAIRING.

WILLIAM BENTLEY, TAILOR and Clothier has opened a Tailoring and Clothing Establishment in Yates Street, next door to Mr. Crowther's Paint Shop, and hopes to obtain the patronage of the Victoria public. He refers to his former patrons in this city as a guarantee of good work. Repairing and cleaning neatly and promptly executed.

WILLIAM BENTLEY,

YATES STREET,

Near the corner of Douglas Street. ap26

WILLIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich and return as follows,

CARRYING MAILS & PASSENGERS

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA FOR ESQUIMALT—daily at 8 A.M., 12 A. M., and 6 P. M.

WILL LEAVE ESQUIMALT FOR VICTORIA—daily at 9:30 A. M., 2 P. M., and 5 P. M.

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA FOR SAANICH EVERY WEDNESDAY at 10 A. M.

RETURN—Will Leave SAANICH FOR VICTORIA Same Day at 4 P. M.

J. W. WILLIAMS, - Proprietor.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

"Road Tax Extension Act 1873"

WHEREAS by a Proclamation, dated 4th March, 1873, the Mainland of British Columbia was for the purposes of the above Act, divided into five Road Districts, viz :—

The Cariboo Road District.
The Lillooet Road District.
The Yale Road District.
The Kootenay Road District.
The New Westminster Road District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Collectors have been appointed for the said Districts.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.
Omineca Polling Division, W. H. Fitzgerald, Esq.
Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions, J. Lindsay, Esq.
Keithley Creek Polling Division, O. Hare, Esq.
Williams Lake Polling Division, C. E. Pope, Esq.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.
Canoe Creek and Clinton Polling Divisions, C. E. Pope, Esq.
Lillooet Polling Division, A. W. Smith, Esq.

YALE DISTRICT.
Okanagen Polling Division, G. A. Watson, Esq.
Nicola Lake Polling Division, Alex. Robb. Esq.
Rock Creek Polling Division, J. C. Haynes, Esq.
Kamloops Polling Division, J. Boyd, Esq.
Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Divisions, R. R. Burd, Esq.
Yale and Hope Polling Divisions, W. Evans, Esq.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.
Wild Horse, Perry Creek, and French Creek Polling Divisions, C. Booth, Esq.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.
Chilliwhack, Langley, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, and North Arm Polling Divisions, H. V. Edmonds, Esq.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY DISTRICT, H. V. Edmonds, Esq.

JOHN ASH.
Provincial Secretary.
Victoria, April 4th, 1873. ap7

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

FIVE ACRE SUBURBAN LOT No. XV.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original which has been lost or destroyed) to "all that portion of Five acre tract "No. XV., known as suburban lot 15 on the "Town plot of Victoria, Vancouver Island, "being bounded and described as follows :— "Commencing at a point on the Southerly "line of Cormorant Street, distant 120 feet "from the South Easterly corner of Cormorant and Vancouver Streets. Easterly; "thence running Eastwardly 120 feet on "Cormorant Street; thence at right "angles running Southwardly 180 feet "thence at right angles Westwardly 120 feet; "thence at right angles Northwardly 180 "feet to the place of beginning," in the name of FORTUNE RICHARD, unless cause be shown to the contrary within two months from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office. *Registrar-General.*
15th March, 1873. ap17

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

SECTION LXXIV., VICTORIA DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of JOHN COPLAND, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original which has been lost or destroyed) to that piece of land surveyed by Joseph Despard Pemberton to John Copland, by Deed dated the 15th day of August, 1863, and therein described as follows :—"All that "piece or parcel of land, being portion of "Section marked LXXIV. in the District of "Victoria, commencing at a point at the "intersection of the Street in continuation of "Fort Street, and an intended Road; thence "running Easterly along Fort street to a point "where the Western line of said John Copland's present land strikes Fort Street; "thence along such Western line to the South "west corner thereof; thence at right angles "Westerly to the said intended Road; thence "North-West along the said Road to the point of commencement," unless cause be shown to the contrary within three months from the date hereof.

A copy of the said land may be inspected at the Land Registry Office.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, *Registrar-General.*
15th March, 1873. ap17

APPOINTMENTS.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place the following Gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia:—

H. A. Tuzo, W. Curtis Ward, R. P. Rithet, R. Wallace, J. H. Turner, Alexander McLean, G. J. Findlay, J.E. McMillan, and D. Leneveu, of Victoria, Esquires;

Jeremiah Rogers and Coote M. Chambers, of Burrard Inlet, Esquires;

G. H. Wilson Brown, of Alderley, Esquire;

W. H. Morrow, John J. Galbraith, and John Shaw, of Kootenay, Esquires;

James Robb and G. F. Drabble, of Comox, Esquires;

James Mackie, of Langley, Esquire;

Charles B. Sword, of Matsqui, Esquire;

Donald McGilvery and David Miller, of Sumass, Esquires;

Thomas Bell, Edward Pearson, John Chipp and Jonathan Nutt, of Barkerville, Esquires

Richard Deighton and D. McNaughton, Harvey Creek, Esquires;

Adam Prentis, John Lamont Muir, and John Johnson Robertson, of Lightning Creek Esquires;

Abraham Barlow, of the Town of Quesnel, Esquire;

Robert Burnie McMicking, of Yale, Esquire;

James Cunningham and W. Clarkson, of New Westminster, Esquires;

W. D. Ferris and H. L. DeBeck, of North Arm, Fraser River, Esquires;

W. H. Ladner, of South Arm, Fraser River, Esquire.

By Command.
ARTHUR J. G. PINDER,
ap7 *Private Secretary.*

Farm for Sale.

FOR SALE AT NANAIMO, WITH OR without Stock, a farm comprising 600 acres of land—300 prairie, 100 under cultivation, and 200 ready for the plough. There is also on the farm one good dwelling house, good farm buildings, orchard and garden, 170 head of cattle, 4 horses, saddles, bridles, single and double harness, one waggon, two carts, ploughs, harrows, one reaper and mower, one winnowing machine, one chaffing machine, &c., &c.

For further particulars, apply to
E. WALLACE, Esq.,
Wharf street, Victoria.
Or to NICHOLAS & FRANCIS.
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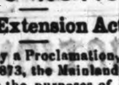
S. L. KELLY

TIN & STOVE DEALER. Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co., Yates street. de31 ly

THE STEAMER VICTORIA



DURING THE ENSUING SUMMER will leave Soda Creek on Thursdays as soon as possible after the arrival of Barnard & Co.'s Stages, and Quesnelle on Monday mornings.

The Undersigned, by accommodation and strict attention to business, do hereby respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto extended to Messrs. Marvin & Wright.

Freight per Ton - - - $20
Passengers - - - - - $5

GRANT & ARNDT.
Soda Creek, 9th April, 1873. ap10d w1f

BARNARD'S EXPRESS

LINE STAGES.

On Monday 7th April

THE FIRST

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IN A SMALL FAMILY, A GIRL ABOUT 16 years of age to assist in general house work.

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TWO YOKE OF LARGE WORK OXEN, well broken, about seven years old.

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Notice.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE Mr. Thomas Earl and Mr. Leopold Blum hold my letter Power of Attorney. As at present my health prevents my attending to Piper's Estate, I have withdrawn from the position of Assignee.

JULES RUFFY.
Victoria, April 3, 1873. ap5

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APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th April, 1873

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the several Electoral Districts of the Province, under and to carry out the provisions of "The Members' Indemnity Act, 1873:"

Cariboo, JAMES LINDSAY, Esq.
Lillooet, A. W. SMITH, Esq.
Kootenay, CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esq.
Yale, WM. TEAGUE, Esq.
New Westminster City and District, H. V. EDMONDS, Esq.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
ap21 *Provincial Secretary.*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE
19th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars of certain Electoral Districts, under and to carry out the provisions of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871."

Cariboo, JOHN BOWRON, Esq.
Kootenay, CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esq.
Yale, WM. TEAGUE, Esq.
Lillooet, A. W. SMITH, Esq.
New Westminster City and District, H. V. EDMONDS, Esq.

By Command.
JOHN ASH.
ap21 *Provincial Secretary.*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

BENJAMIN DOUGLAS, and ROBERT B. MCMICKING, Esqs., of Yale, to be Coroners, for the Electoral District of Yale.

C. BOOTH, Esq., of Kootenay, to be Coroner for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
ap21 *Provincial Secretary.*

Pilot Board Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Pilot License granted to Alexander McKinnon, on the 29th August, 1869, has been and is suspended until further notice.

By order of the
PILOT BOARD.
CHARLES GOOD, Chairman. ap1

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WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND

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Government and Fort Streets.
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Department of Marine & Fisheries

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the steamer Sir James Douglas will be taken off the route on the East Coast for one or two weeks on and after the 22nd inst.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, B. C., April 16, 1873. ap16

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A Variety of Soups ready each day at 12 noon.

Dinner and Supper Parties attended to
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The land is all Prairie, 200 acres fit to grow the best wheat.

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FOR SALE, IN COWICHAN DISTRICT A good farm and one of the best cattle runs in the district, containing 160 acres of land; 15 acres are cleared and fenced, and 30 tons of hay can be cut annually.

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Wharf Street, Victoria, April 8, 1873. ap9

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